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FRED C. RUMMEL FOUNDATION FUNDS KEAN UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

UNION, N.J. – Financial aid, grants and scholarship support are essential to upholding the status of Kean University as the most affordable and third largest institution of higher education in New Jersey. Each year since 1999, the Fred C. Rummel Foundation has done its part to mitigate the financial burden that is often associated with earning a degree in higher education, by providing scholarships for deserving high school students who will be attending Kean.

The Rummel Scholars Program, which is administered through the Kean University Foundation, Division of Institutional Advancement, provides six scholarships, each in the amount of \$5,000, to needy students who are graduates of Essex and Union county high schools. The recipients must all demonstrate outstanding academic achievement, exceptional leadership capabilities, as well as trustworthiness, honor and character through service to their communities or participation in various extra-curricular high school activities.

Each of the scholarships is renewable for up to a total of four years, but students must reapply for the scholarship on a yearly basis. Recipients for the 2007 scholarship awards will be announced and recognized at the upcoming Kean University Scholars Reception, which will take place on Wednesday, March 21.

The Fred C. Rummel Foundation is an independent foundation that was established in 1997. Its mission is to provide grant-funded support to the educational institutions as well as health, human services and youth development organizations throughout the state of New Jersey.

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